

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALYSSA NICOLE WODABECK and
CHRISTOPHER SUE-CHU, and JOSHUA
WILLIAM LEONARD, and FARHAN KASSAM,
and MARK MCGREGOR COWIE, and
ALEXANDER ROYT AND G.S.R., and JEREMY
TYSON GUTSCHE, and KASIM SHAHID and
HADIA KASIM, and JASON CROKE and
MICHELLE CALVERT,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ANTONY J. BLINKEN, and MERRICK
GARLAND, and ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, and
WENDY R. SHERMAN, and RENA BITTER, and
RICHARD C. VISEK, and DAVID L. COHEN,
and KATHERINE BRUCKER, and ELIZABETH
POWER, and SUSAN R. CRYSTAL, and
ALEXANDER DELOREY,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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ORDER



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge